

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3, 2009  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

**S172700**

**SENATOR (BRUCE) v.  
COURT OF APPEAL,  
FOURTH APPELLATE  
DISTRICT, DIVISION  
THREE**

Vexatious litigant application denied

The application of petitioner for leave to file Petition for Writ of Mandate is hereby denied.

**S172841**

**SENATOR (BRUCE) v.  
COURT OF APPEAL,  
FOURTH APPELLATE  
DISTRICT, DIVISION  
THREE (ORANGE  
COUNTY SUPERIOR  
COURT)**

Vexatious litigant application denied

The application of petitioner for leave to file Petition for Writ of Mandate is hereby denied.

**S033901**

**PEOPLE v. THOMPSON  
(CATHERINE)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Senior Deputy State Public Defender Gail R. Weinheimer's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by December 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to September 4, 2009. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days are contemplated.

**S048543****PEOPLE v. ROUNTREE  
(CHARLES F.)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Peter Hensley's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by October 1, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to July 27, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 65 additional days is contemplated.

**S072316****PEOPLE v. GONZALES  
(VERONICA UTILIA)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Mark E. Cutler's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's reply brief by October 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 7, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

**S075725****PEOPLE v. JONES  
(KIONGOZI)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Supervising Deputy State Public Defender Jessica K. McGuire's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by October 15, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to July 31, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 75 additional days is contemplated.

**S090602****PEOPLE v. PEOPLES  
(LOUIS JAMES)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Phillip H. Cherney's representation that he anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by August 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to July 27, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 30 additional days is contemplated.

**S101984****PEOPLE v. CHISM  
(CALVIN DION)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Zee Rodriguez's representation that she anticipates filing the respondent's brief by September 30, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 3, 2009. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 60 additional days is contemplated.

**S103358****PEOPLE v. BARRERA  
(MARCO ESQUIVEL)**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy State Public Defender Ellen J. Eggers's representation that she anticipates filing the appellant's opening brief by April 2010, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to August 7, 2009. After that date, only four further extensions totaling about 240 additional days are contemplated.

**S111336****FIGUEROA (VICENTE  
BENAVIDES) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to August 3, 2009.

**S113421****PEOPLE v. HARDY  
(WARREN)**

Extension of time granted

On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is extended to August 10, 2009

**S122460****MAURY (ROBERT  
EDWARD) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Michael Lawrence's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by August 4, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to August 4, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S138625****KENNEDY (JERRY  
NOBLE) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Michael Clough's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by April 1, 2010, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to July 31, 2009. After that date, only four further extensions totaling about 240 additional days are contemplated.

**S140140****ELLIOT (MICHAEL  
LEE) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Stephanie A. Mitchell's representation that she anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by October 25, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to July 27, 2009. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 90 additional days are contemplated.

**S141210****MANRIQUEZ  
(ABELINO) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel John R. Reese's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by July 6, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to July 6, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S157917****DAVIS (RICHARD  
ALLEN) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel Phillip H. Cherney's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by August 2, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to August 3, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S162381****FARNAM (JACK) ON  
H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel James Bisnow's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by June 29, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that brief is granted to June 29, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S166498****HAWTHORNE, JR.,  
(ANDERSON) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Federal Public Defender Hilary Potashner's representation that she anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by August 7, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to August 7, 2009. After that date, no further extension is contemplated.

**S170966****ALFARO (MARIA DEL  
ROSIO) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Kyle Niki Shaffer's representation that she anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by December 7, 2009, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to August 7, 2009. After that date, only two further extensions totaling about 120 additional days are contemplated.

**S172438****WATKINS (PAUL  
SODOA) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon Deputy Attorney General Stephanie A. Miyoshi's representation that she anticipates filing the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by May 28, 2010, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to July 27, 2009. After that date, only five further extensions totaling about 300 additional days are contemplated.

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The Supreme Court of California convened in its courtroom in the Ronald Reagan State Office Building, Third Floor, South Tower, 300 South Spring Street, Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday, June 3, 2009, at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Chief Justice Ronald M. George, presiding, and Associate Justices Kennard, Baxter, Werdegarr, Chin, Moreno, and Corrigan.

Officers present: Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk, and Gail Gray, Calendar Coordinator.

S147552 Abigail Hernandez et al., Plaintiffs and Appellants,  
v.  
Hillsides, Inc., et al., Defendants and Respondents.

Cause called. Holger G. Besch argued for Respondents.  
Paul W. Cane, Jr., argued for Amici Curiae California  
Employment Law Council et al.  
Mark S. Eisenberg argued for Appellants.

Mr. Besch replied.  
Cause submitted.

S155242                      Russell Christoff, Plaintiff and Respondent,  
v.  
Nestlé USA, Inc., Defendant and Appellant.

Cause called. Colin C. Claxon argued for Respondent.  
John A. Taylor, Jr., argued for Appellant.  
Kelli L. Sager, argued for Amici Curiae Los Angeles Times  
Communications, LLC et al.

Mr. Claxon replied.  
Cause submitted.

Court adjourned.